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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service;
Application of Sprint Corp. for Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania; CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Sprint Corporation (“Sprint”), on behalf of its Wireless Division, 1/ respectfully requests leave to withdraw its Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, filed on September 4, 2003, without prejudice to possible future re-filing.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,


David L. Sieradzki
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cc: Mark Seifert

1/ Sprint's Wireless Division consists of Sprint Spectrum, L.P., WirelessCo., L.P., SprintCom, Inc., Sprint PCS License, L.L.C., APC PCS, LLC, PhillieCo., L.P., and other wholly owned and controlled affiliates.